
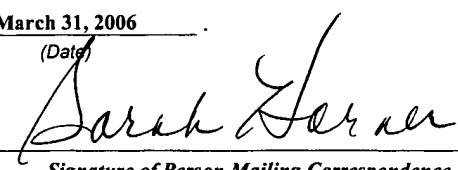
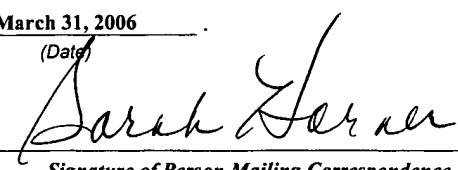
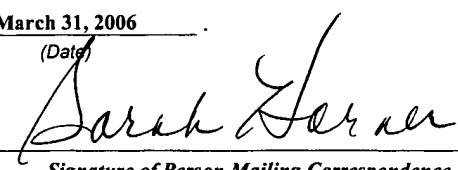


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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